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5 Applicant: Irene Lin Examiner: CHANG, VICTOR S
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Serial No.: 09/584,701 Docket No.: SLA 001

10 Title: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING AN AIR PERMEABLE
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30 Please refer to Fig.2A to Fig.2C. Fig.2A to Fig.2C
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